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Applicant

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Title

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TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN

ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN

EXTERNAL APPARATUS

Grp./Div.

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Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figs. 1 - 10 with amended Figs. 1 - 10 enclosed herewith.

In the Specification:

On Page 1, before the paragraph starting on line 5, add the following new section heading: Background of the Invention.